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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT

1. CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT TOLD ME APRIL 16 THAT FOLLOWING
HOUSTON MEDICAL CHECK-UP KING HAS DECIDED TO GO TO
ORLANDO WHERE HE WILL MEET HIS CHILDREN FOR CENTRAL
FLORIDA VISIT. CHILDREN WILL COME FROM LONDON IN COMPANY OF
EX-KING CONSTANTINE.

2. KING PLANS DEPARTURE FROM U.S. ON/ABOUT MAY 10
VIA NEW ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINE 747 WHICH IS
BEING DELIVERED FROM SEATTLE VIA ORLANDO TO PICK
UP KING AND PARTY. KING PLANS TO RETURN DIRECTLY
TO AMMAN.

3. CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN
FORM OF USE OF AIRCRAFT TO HELP MOVE BAGGAGE ROYAL
PARTY WHILE IN U.S. AS YOU KNOW, KING PLANS TO USE
HIS PERSONAL 727 WHICH IS BEING REPAIRED AND REWORKED
IN U.S. CURRENTLY. AIRCRAFT HAS A LIMITED LIFT
CAPACITY FOR LONGER HOPS AND PASSENGER BAGGAGE
CANNOT ALL BE ACCOMMODATED WITH PRESENT SIZE PARTY
TRAVELING WITH KING. IF U.S. UNABLE TO PROVIDE
BACK-UP AIRCRAFT FOR BAGGAGE JORDANIANS SAY THEY
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ARE PREPARED TO RENT AIRCRAFT, IF NECESSARY.

4. COMMENT: SINCE U.S. NORMALLY HAS PROVIDED
U.S. TRANSPORTATION IN PAST YEARS WE WONDER IF
AIRCRAFT, SUCH AS C-130, MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO MOVE
PARTY BAGGAGE AS REQUESTED.

5. GIFTS: CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING UP TO THIS POINT, CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT SAID THAT KING WILL BE BRINGING GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT AND A FEW OTHER SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS. KNOWING U.S. GIFT RULES, AND WISHING ALSO TO MEET WHAT THEY KNOW ARE PRESENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S FEELINGS ABOUT POMP AND OSTENTATION, CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL HAS SELECTED A FEW ANCIENT COINS AND OIL LAMPS FROM AMONG THE HOLDINGS OF THE JORDANIAN DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES. THESE HAVE BEEN PREPARED AS GIFTS. THEY ARE UNIQUE AND IN HIS SAY ARE EXCELLENT CONDITION AND JORDANIANS FEEL THEY CONSTITUTE A GIFT FROM ONE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER WHICH CAN SYMBOLIZE MUCH OF JORDAN'S PAST UNIQUE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORY. WHILE I TRIED TO DISSUADE CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL FROM PROCEEDING AS HE HAD INDICATED, HE WOULD HEAR NONE OF IT.

6. IN ADDITION, HE TELLS ME THAT KING HAS ASKED TO CANCEL SOME OF THE MORE OSTENTATIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR HIM BY HIS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. KING HAS ALSO DESIRED TO CANCEL LARGE BLACK-TIE DINNER PLANNED IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER INVITATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT BY JORDANIAN EMBASSY AND THEREFORE HE WILL CONTINUE, AGAINST HIS OWN WISHES, WITH THE EVENT AS PLANNED. CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL INDICATES KING WISHED ONLY TO HAVE A RETURN DINNER AT BLAIR HOUSE OF ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AND CHARACTER AS THE WHITE HOUSE WORKING DINNER SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25.

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